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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009–10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 621

Introduced by Assembly Member Saldana

February 25, 2009

An act to ~~add Section 53069.83 to amend Sections 29000 and 29001~~ of the Government Code, relating to local ~~agencies~~ government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 621, as amended, Saldana. ~~Local agencies; certificated motor carriers of property. County Budget Act.~~

Existing law specifies the procedures for establishing the annual budget for each county, and defines the terms “administrative officer,” “auditor,” “board,” and “controller” for purposes of those provisions.

This bill would establish those provisions as the County Budget Act and would additionally define the terms “adopted budget,” “budget year,” “final budget,” and “recommended budget” for purposes of that act.

~~Existing law prohibits a motor carrier of property from contracting or subcontracting with, or otherwise engaging the services of, another motor carrier of property until the contracted motor carrier of property provides certification, in a specified manner, of compliance with safety inspection, certificate, permit, and financial responsibility requirements. A violation of those provision is a misdemeanor.~~

~~This bill would prohibit a city or county from contracting or subcontracting with, or otherwise engaging the services of, a motor~~

carrier of property until the contracted motor carrier of property provides certification, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 *SECTION 1. Section 29000 of the Government Code is*
2 *amended to read:*

3 29000. *This chapter shall be known, and may be cited, as the*
4 *County Budget Act.* Unless the context otherwise requires or
5 provides, the general provisions set forth in this article, and the
6 requirements concerning county budget matters prescribed by the
7 Controller under Section 30200, govern the construction of this
8 chapter.

9 *SEC. 2. Section 29001 of the Government Code is amended to*
10 *read:*

11 29001. Except as otherwise defined in this section, the meaning
12 of terms used in this chapter shall be as defined in the ~~accounting~~
13 ~~standards and procedures for counties~~ *Accounting Standards and*
14 *Procedures for Counties* prescribed by the Controller pursuant to
15 Section 30200.

16 As used in this chapter:

17 (a) “Administrative officer,” means the chief administrative
18 officer, county administrator, county executive, county manager,
19 or other officials employed in the several counties under various
20 titles whose duties and responsibilities are comparable to the
21 officials named herein.

22 (b) “Adopted budget” means the budget document formally
23 approved by the board of supervisors after the required public
24 hearings and deliberations on the recommended budget.

25 ~~(b)~~

26 (c) “Auditor” means the county auditor or that officer whose
27 responsibilities include those designated in Chapter 4 (commencing
28 with Section 26900) of Division 2.

29 ~~(e)~~

30 (d) “Board” means the board of supervisors of the county, or
31 the same body acting as the governing board of a special district
32 whose affairs and finances are under its supervision and control.

1 (e) “Budget year” means the fiscal year for which the budget
2 is being prepared.

3 ~~(d)~~

4 (f) “Controller” means the State Controller.

5 (g) “Final budget” means the adopted budget adjusted by all
6 revisions throughout the fiscal years, as of June 30.

7 (h) “Recommended budget” means the budget document
8 recommended to the board of supervisors by the designated county
9 official.

10 SECTION 1. ~~Section 53069.83 is added to the Government~~
11 ~~Code, to read:~~

12 ~~53069.83. A city or county shall not contract or subcontract~~
13 ~~with, or otherwise engage the services of, a motor carrier of~~
14 ~~property until that motor carrier of property provides certification;~~
15 ~~in the manner prescribed by subdivision (b) of Section 34620 of~~
16 ~~the Vehicle Code, of compliance with subdivision (a) of Section~~
17 ~~34620 of the Vehicle Code.~~